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LOAN BY NTPC TO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the National Thermal Power Corporation was ranked ninth largest power generator in the World;

(b) : if so, the details thereof alongwith power generated by National Thermal Power Corporation during the last three years;

(c) : whether National Thermal Power Corporation has raised loan to part finance its ongoing projects;

(d) : if so, the details thereof; and

(e) : the criteria laid down by National Thermal Power Corporation to finance the ongoing projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : As per global comparison of utilities by Thermal Generation Output (Gwh) 1996 by Market Line InternationalLtd., U.K., National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) was ranked 9th interms of thermal generation. However, this ranking in terms of thermal generation further improved to 6th position in 1997 and 1998 Report of Datamonitor PLC, U.K.

The details of power generation by NTPC plants during the last 3 years are as follows:-

Year	Generation (MUs)
1997-98	106290
1998-99	109505
1999-2000	118677

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Loans to the tune of Rs.1850 crores have been tied up by NTPC from domesticfinancial institutions and banks during 1999-2000. NTPC also has further offers for around Rs. 5000 crores for which terms and conditions are under discussions with various Banks/Financial institutions.

(e) : Financing of NTPC projects is generallyon the basis of debt equity ratio of 70:30 with equity portion funded from NTPC`s internal resources.